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Charlie Brown in...

Public Speaking

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHARLIE BROWN?

MY TEACHER JUST ASSIGNED ME AN **ORAL REPORT**...

I'M **TERRIBLE** AT ORAL REPORTS, LINUS! EVERY TIME I GET UP IN FRONT OF THE CLASS MY **LEGS** SHAKE, MY **HANDS** SWEAT, AND MY **STOMACH** BEGINS TO HURT! I ALWAYS END UP MAKING A **FOOL** OF MYSELF!

MAYBE YOU JUST NEED TO BE BETTER **PREPARED,** CHARLIE BROWN. A **FEAR** OF PUBLIC SPEAKING IS MOST LIKELY ROOTED IN UNPREPAREDNESS.

WHAT ARE YOU **TALKING** ABOUT?! I'VE HAD MORE **PRACTICE** AT MAKING A **FOOL** OF MYSELF THAN ANYONE I KNOW. I COULDN'T BE **MORE** PREPARED!

GOOD GRIEF. I'M **DOOMED.**

THIS IS IT! I'M SAVED! I'M SAVED! YAY!!

Public Speaking Made Easy

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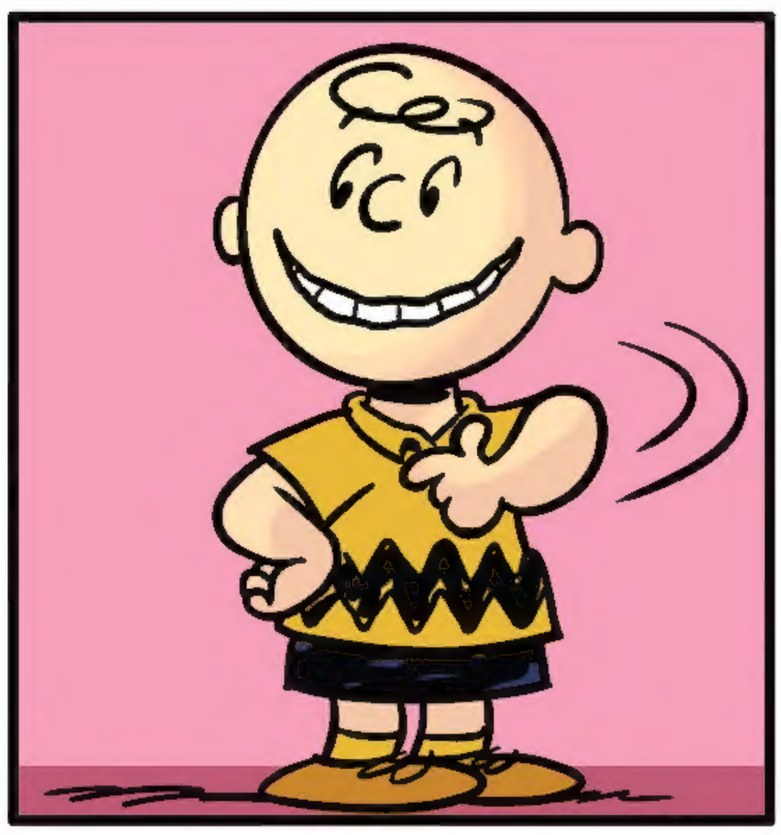
PUBLIC SPEAKING MADE EASY

Follow these three simple steps
and success is guaranteed!



Step two: Poor enunciation can ruin your oral presentation; practice this list of tongue twisters to limber up the tongue.

PETER PICKER PIPED A PICKLE!

ER...I MEAN...

SEASHELLS SOLD SALLY'S SEASHORES...

PETER PIPER **PICKED** A **PECK** OF **PICKLED** PEPPERS!

PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS!

SALLY SOLD SEASHELLS BY THE SEASHORE!

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THIS IS **EASY!**

Step Three:

Visualize success.

SEE yourself delivering the perfect oral presenation!

I CAN SEE IT! I'M REALLY VISUALIZING! I'M VISUALIZING!

MONDAY MORNING...

YOU WERE RIGHT, LINUS! ALL I NEEDED WAS **PREPARATION!** AND I PREPARED ALL WEEKEND LONG AT THE **LIBRARY!** THIS REPORT WILL BE A **CINCH!**

GULP!

I'M UP NEXT!

VISUALIZE! VISUALIZE!

HERE GOES!

AHEM.

URK!

SALLY PICKLED PETER AT THE SEASHORE!

WOBBLE

WUMP!

I **FAILED** AGAIN. EVERY YEAR IT'S THE SAME NO MATTER WHAT I DO.

ON THE CONTRARY, CHARLIE BROWN-- THIS TIME YOU LASTED A **WHOLE MINUTE!**

The End

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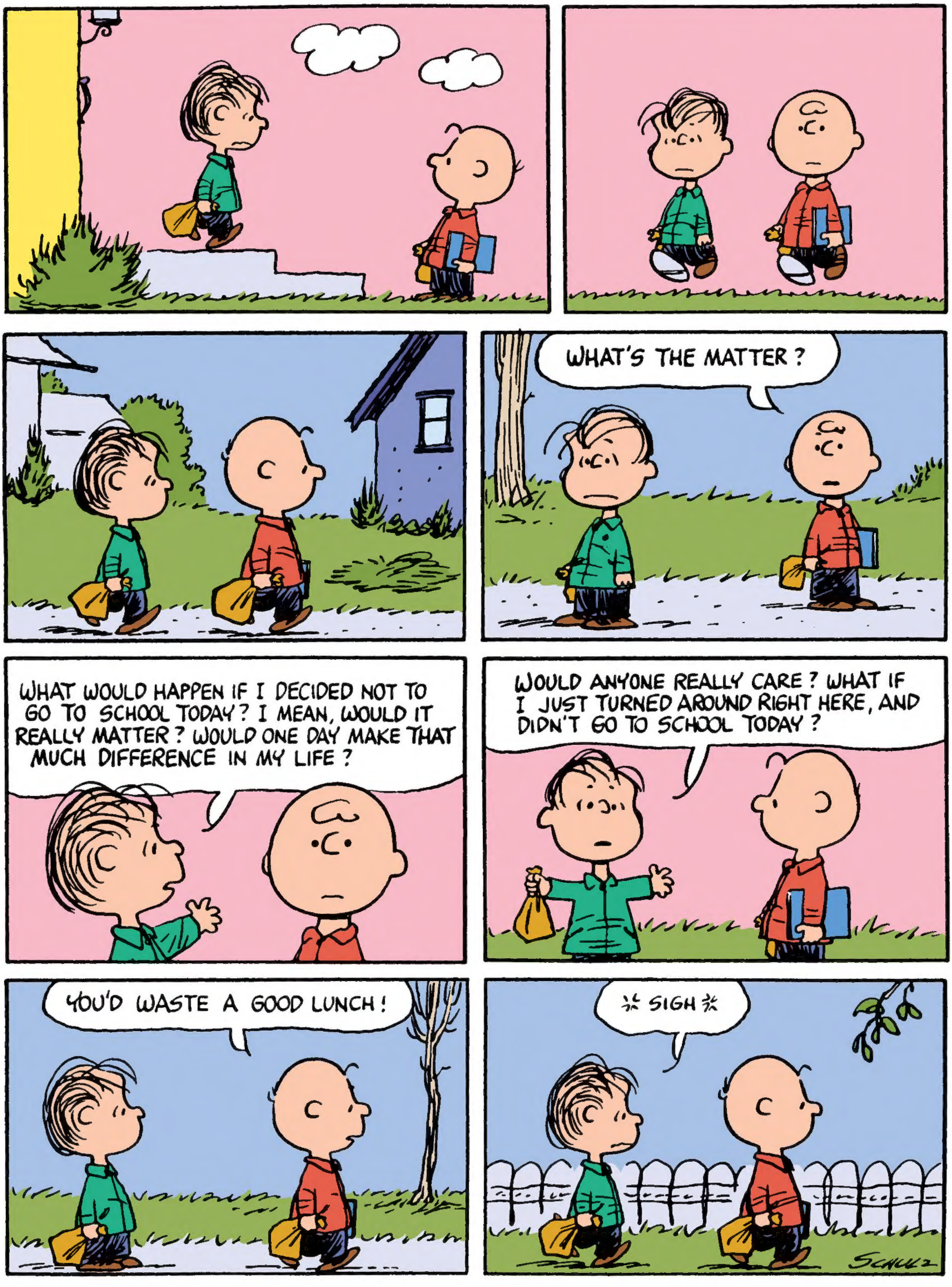
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY? I MEAN, WOULD IT REALLY MATTER? WOULD ONE DAY MAKE THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE?
WOULD ANYONE REALLY CARE? WHAT IF I JUST TURNED AROUND RIGHT HERE, AND DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?
YOU'D WASTE A GOOD LUNCH!
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SIGH.

CharlieBrown IN FOOTBALL BASICS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE ON THE **PITCHER'S MOUND,** CHARLIE BROWN? BASEBALL SEASON IS **OVER!**

THE LEAVES ARE **TURNING,** AND THE AIR IS **CRISP!** THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR **FOOTBALL!** HOW ABOUT IT, CHARLIE BROWN?

I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT FOOTBALL, FRANKLIN--I CAN'T EVER SEEM TO **KICK** THE BALL.

MAYBE KICKING ISN'T YOUR SPECIALTY. MAYBE YOU CAN **THROW!** I BET YOU'RE A WORLD-CLASS **QUARTERBACK** IN THE MAKING!

ME?! A **QUARTERBACK?** DO YOU **REALLY** THINK SO?!

SURE, CHARLIE BROWN! LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO THROW LIKE A **PRO!**

FIRST, THE **TIPS** OF YOUR FINGERS SHOULD TOUCH THE **LACES,** THAT'S RIGHT...

NOW, GRAB THE BALL WITH YOUR OTHER HAND LIKE YOU'RE HOLDING A **SANDWICH...**

...AND PULL THE BALL BACK **BEHIND** YOUR EAR. YEP--JUST LIKE THAT!

THIS IS IMPORTANT--**SQUARE** YOUR SHOULDERS WITH THE GOAL POSTS, NOW YOU'RE **AIMING...**

AND TAKE A STEP TOWARD YOUR **TARGET**-- LEAN YOUR WEIGHT ON YOUR **BACK** FOOT SO YOU CAN PUSH ALL YOUR WEIGHT INTO THE **THROW!** THAT'S RIGHT...

THIS IS THE **CRITICAL** PART, CHARLIE BROWN, YOU'VE GOT TO TRY AND SEE **OVER** YOUR BLOCKERS-- YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR **WIDE RECEIVER.**

YOU'VE CALLED FOR A PLAY THAT HAS HIM FAKE RIGHT, FAKE LEFT, THEN **SPRINT** TO THE FIFTEEN YARD LINE-- IS THERE ENOUGH **TIME** FOR HIM TO GET INTO **POSITION?**

IS YOUR RECEIVER IN THE **CLEAR?** IS HE **OPEN?**

OR HAS THE CORNERBACK MOVED IN FOR AN **INTERCEPTION?**

DO YOU TRY AN **ALTERNATE** PLAY INSTEAD?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD **RUN** THE BALL IN **YOURSELF?**

YOU START TO RUN BUT THE PATH'S **NOT CLEAR!**

YOUR GUARDS CAN BARELY **HOLD** THE LINE!

DO YOU **RUN** OR DO YOU **THROW?!**

TOO LATE! THE OUTSIDE LINEBACKER JUST BROKE THROUGH THE LINE!

HERE HE COMES! YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, CHARLIE BROWN, OR YOU'RE GONNA GET SACKED!

THROW THE BALL, CHARLIE BROWN! THROW IT! THROW IT!

THROW THE BALL!

TOSS!

BONK!!

BONK!!

BONK!!

SO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL, CHARLIE BROWN?

WHAM

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG SEASON.

THE END

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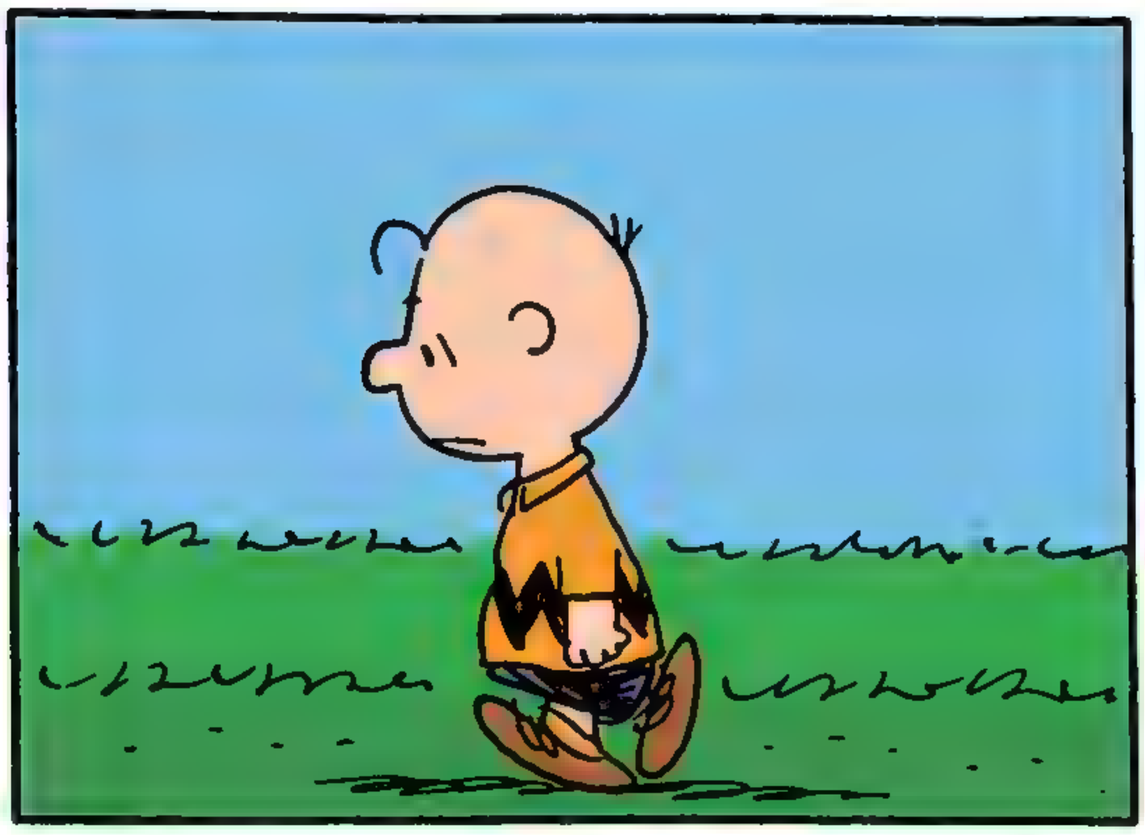
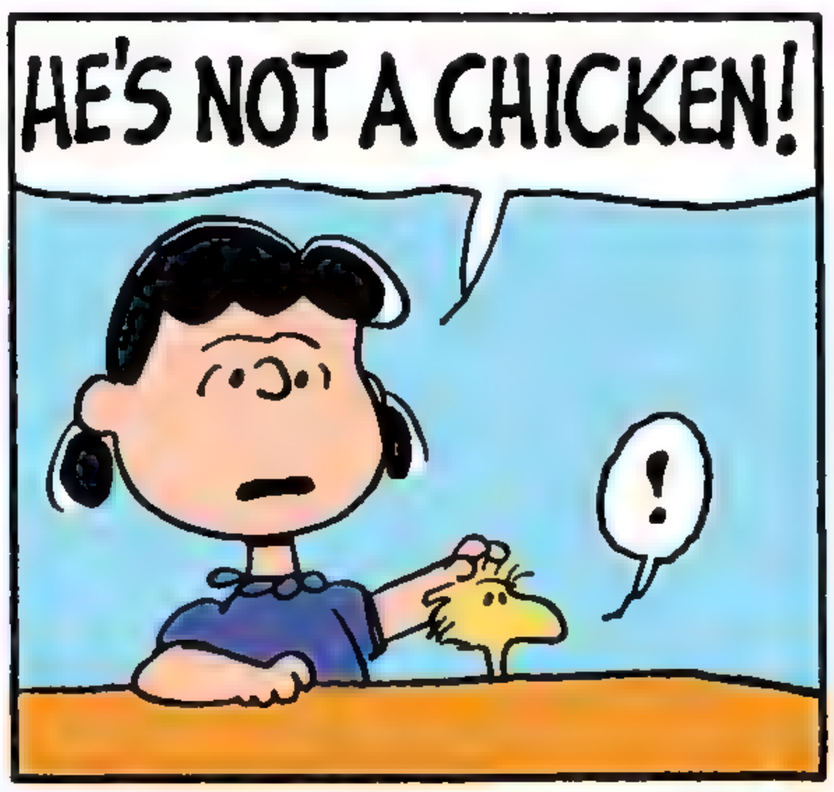




GET OUT OF MY WAY... I'M IN A **BAD MOOD!**

Lucille van Pelt in...

Miss Crabby PAGEANT

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO **CRABBY**, LUCY?

IT'S THE ONLY THING I'M **REALLY GOOD** AT!

I CAN'T HELP IT IF I WAS **BORN WITH CRABBY GENES!**

SAY, LUCY...

LOOK AT THIS!

Miss Crabby PAGEANT

THERE'S A PAGEANT!

"ATTENTION, GIRLS! ARE YOU A FIRST-CLASS **FUSS-BUDGET?** DO YOU EXCEL AT **GRUMBLING, COMPLAINING** AND **ARGUING?** IF SO, YOU MAY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES! ENTER THIS YEAR'S **MISS CRABBY PAGEANT!**"

"MISS CRABBY PAGEANT"?

THIS COULD BE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY...

RIDICULOUS! WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD I WANT TO BE KNOWN AS "**MISS CRABBY**"?

LIKE YOU SAID, LUCY... YOU **ARE** GOOD AT IT!

BESIDES, IT'S A **PAGEANT!** YOU GET TO WEAR A **TIARA** AND A **PRETTY DRESS...**

HM... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, LINUS...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR MY **GOOD LOOKS** AND **CHARM!**

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE MORE DESERVING...

YES, I THINK I **WILL** ENTER THE "MISS CRABBY" PAGEANT! **I'M SURE TO WIN!**

HI, LUCY. I HEARD ABOUT THE PAGEANT... GOOD LUCK!

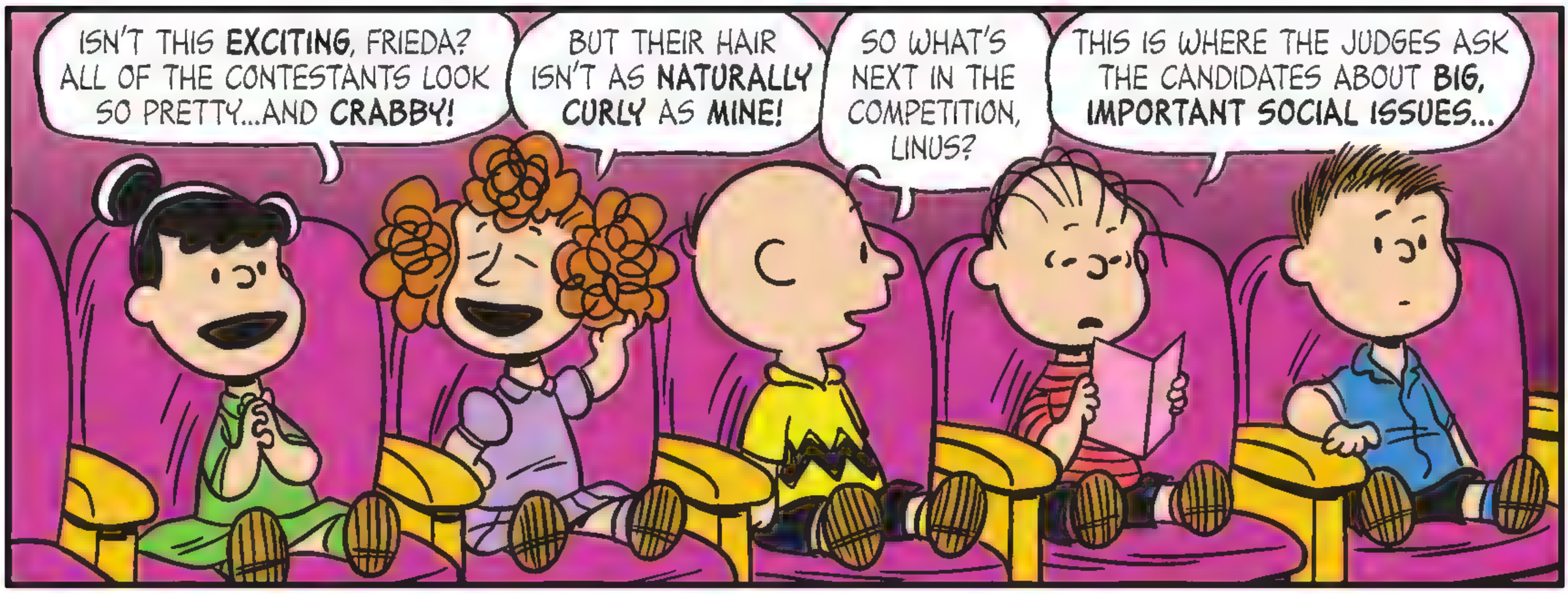
THANKS, CHARLIE BROWN. I HAVE TO GET MY HAIR DONE AND FIND THE PERFECT MAKE-UP TO **ACCENTUATE** MY **NATURAL BEAUTY**...

DON'T FORGET, LUCY... **BEAUTY** IS ONLY **SKIN DEEP**...

I **REJECT** THAT! MY BEAUTY GOES **BEYOND** THE SURFACE! MY BEAUTY EXTENDS FOR **LAYERS** AND **LAYERS** AND **LAYERS**...

I HAVE VERY **THICK BEAUTY!**

GOOD GRIEF...


ISN'T THIS **EXCITING**, FRIEDA? ALL OF THE CONTESTANTS LOOK SO PRETTY...AND **CRABBY!**
BUT THEIR HAIR ISN'T AS **NATURALLY CURLY** AS **MINE!**
SO WHAT'S NEXT IN THE COMPETITION, LINUS?
THIS IS WHERE THE JUDGES ASK THE CANDIDATES ABOUT **BIG, IMPORTANT SOCIAL ISSUES...**

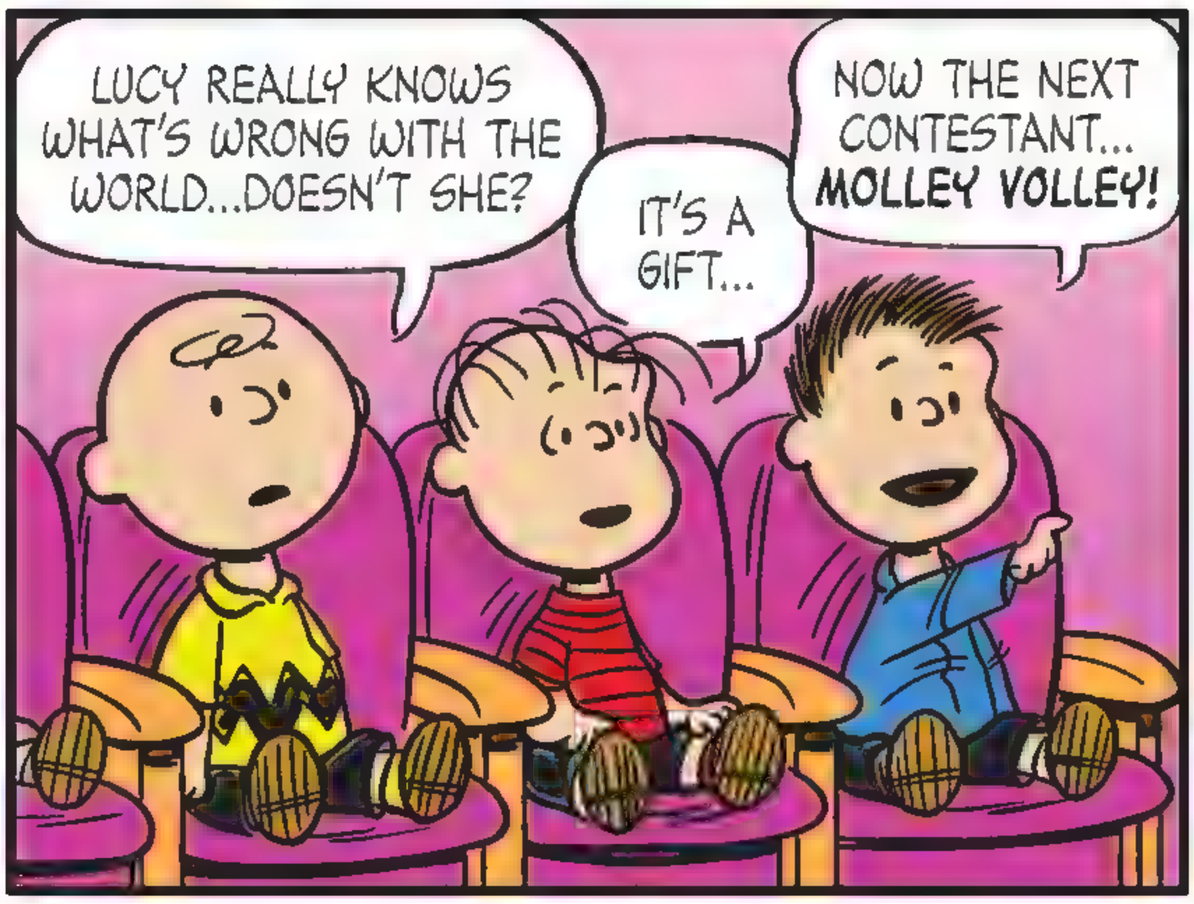
LIKE, WHERE CAN I GET **MORE POPCORN?**

HERE COMES LUCY...!

WHAT DO I THINK OF **WORLD PROBLEMS?**
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU...

I GIVE THEM **TWELVE YEARS** TO GET **EVERYTHING** FIXED! THAT'S RIGHT... I WANT **EVERYTHING** SETTLED BY THE TIME I'M **GROWN UP!**

I WANT TO LIVE IN A **PERFECT WORLD** WHEN I'M OLDER! SO THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE **BETTER GET GOING!!**


LUCY REALLY KNOWS WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD...DOESN'T SHE?
IT'S A GIFT...
NOW THE NEXT CONTESTANT... **MOLLEY VOLLEY!**

WHAT DO I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? WHAT KIND OF **DUMB QUESTION** IS THAT? CAN'T YOU TELL?

I KNOW I'VE GAINED A LITTLE WEIGHT, BUT IF THAT JUDGE SAYS **ANYTHING...**

I'LL **HIT** HIM OVER THE **HEAD** WITH MY **RACKET!**

WHEN I KNOW I COULD GET HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A RACKET, I CAN BE THE **SOUL OF DISCRETION!**

HEY...I RECOGNIZE **THAT JUDGE!** HE WAS MY **TERRIBLE DOUBLES PARTNER!** YOU GOT A LOT OF **NERVE** SHOWING UP **HERE!!**

SHE HAS A **REMARKABLY** GOOD MEMORY...!

THE NEXT CONTESTANT IS **"CRYBABY" BOOBIE!** LUCY'S GOT SOME **REAL COMPETITION!**

I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS **POSSIBLE...**

THE MICROPHONE ISN'T LOUD ENOUGH!

THE LIGHTS ARE HURTING MY EYES!

MY SHOES ARE TIGHT!

THIS STAGE IS REALLY SMALL!

THIS DRESS WAS TOO EXPENSIVE!

NOW SOMEONE FROM THE CROWD WILL BE SELECTED TO ASSIST WITH THE NEXT SEGMENT OF THE PAGEANT! SOUNDS LIKE IT'S AN ATHLETIC CONTEST OF SORTS...

"ATHLETIC"? HMM...SOUNDS LIKE MY KIND OF THING!

THEY JUST CALLED MY NAME, LINUS! WOW... I NEVER GET CHOSEN TO DO ANYTHING!! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT SPORT THIS IS...

OH, NO...

"INSULT HURLING"!

TROMP! TROMP! TROMP! TROMP!

YOU HAVE MANY FAULTS, CHARLIE BROWN! YOUR APPEARANCE IS THE MOST OBVIOUS. FOR STARTERS, YOUR FACE IS VERY BLAH. AND YOUR SHIRT...YOU ALWAYS WEAR THAT STUPID ZIG-ZAG SHIRT! NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR BORING PERSONALITY...

I BET YOU CAN'T PLAY TENNIS, KID! PROBABLY JUST AS BAD AS MY DOUBLES PARTNER...

YOU'RE STANDING TOO CLOSE TO ME! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME! WHY DO I HAVE TO INSULT YOU, ANYWAY?? I'M BORED!! WHEN IS THIS THING OVER??

I CAN'T STAND IT...EVEN WHEN I WIN, I LOSE!

WELL...THIS IS IT! MAY THE BEST CRABBY GIRL WIN!

I THINK WE ALL KNOW WHO REALLY DESERVES IT! ONLY ONE OF US CAN BE THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE FUSS-BUDGET!

THIS IS TAKING FOREVER! WHY HAVEN'T THEY DECIDED YET? WHEN'S LUNCH? HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAND HERE? MY FEET HURT!!

YOUR HEAD'S GONNA HURT...

THE WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S MISS CRABBY PAGEANT IS...

...LUCILLE VAN PELT?! YOU DID IT, LUCY...YOU WON!!

THIS IS THE GREATEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!

I DIDN'T WIN?? WHY DID I WASTE MY TIME IF I WASN'T GOING TO WIN? I WANT A RECOUNT! THIS THING WAS RIGGED!!

I'M GOING TO HIT HER WITH MY RACKET...

CONGRATULATIONS, LUCY! YOU ARE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE CRABBIEST SISTER I COULD EVER ASK FOR...

THANK YOU, LINUS...ALL THESE YEARS OF BEING CRABBY TO YOU HAVE FINALLY PAID OFF!

HEY! WHAT'S THE DEAL? GIVE THAT BACK TO ME!

I EARNED IT!! I AM MISS CRABBY!!

SWIP!

LUCY, I... I'M AFRAID I HAVE SOME **BAD NEWS...**

WHAT??

APPARENTLY, **HUGGING YOUR LOVING BROTHER** WASN'T A BEHAVIOR BEFITTING "MISS CRABBY"...SO YOU'VE BEEN STRIPPED OF YOUR TITLE...**I'M SORRY!**

THIS TROPHY IS TOO HEAVY! IT'S HURTING MY ARMS!! SOMEONE NEEDS TO CARRY IT FOR ME!!

IT'S A **SHAME** YOU LOST, LUCY.

I CAN THINK OF **SO MANY REASONS** WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE WON!

REALLY?

OH, LINUS, THAT'S SO KIND OF YOU TO...TO...

WAIT A MINUTE...!

WE CRABBY PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS BEING **CRITICIZED!**

I'VE **GOT TO STOP** THIS BUSINESS OF **TALKING** WITHOUT **THINKING...**

WAM

The End